

DORSET

A. A. Norton, who has been quite ill at his home in Poultony returned to S. Frank Holley of North Main St. was in Rutland last Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. S. Pratt left Tuesday for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. after a ten days stay in Dorset.

Miss Anna Carhart who has spent the past two months in Dorset left Tuesday for New York.

Miss M. K. Gray of Main St. has closed her cottage and returned to Norfolk, Va., for the winter.

Miss Phoebe Paddock spent a few days with her sister in Essex Junction on her way home from Barre.

Alfred A. Seymour of the Aetna Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. is at his home on Elm St. for a two weeks holiday.

Ernest H. West of the West Road was in Peru, N. Y. for a few days last week looking over the Townshend Apple Orchards.

Miss Winifred Manley who is occupying a position with a firm in Brattleboro is at her home on Main St. for a two week's vacation.

Ernest Manley returned the latter part of last week from a three weeks holiday which was spent at Malone, N. Y. with his friend, Mr. Brady.

Mrs. Edward Chapin of the West Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon of Church St. and Mrs. S. S. Pratt of Brooklyn, N. Y. at dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Musser of Church St. has closed her house and returned to Philadelphia, Pa. for the winter. Miss Agnes and Master Jack Pearce accompanied her.

Word received from Lenox, Mass. informs us that Mrs. Cook who underwent an operation a short time ago is slightly better although still in a critical condition.

M. V. Barbour of the West Road returned Sunday from a ten days trip to Fair Haven and the lakes in its neighborhood. Mr. Barbour reports the fishing as good.

The Alan de Schweinitz family have closed their home on the West Road and last week started for their winter home in Florida. They expect to make the trip in their auto.

The Louis O. Bodman family who have been spending the past several months with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman of Kent Hill left last week for their home in Toledo, O.

The Richard D. Campbell family, who have been spending the past month at the Campbell home on North Main St., left last Saturday for their home in Lynfield Center, Mass.

The Misses Girvin who have occupied one of the Wm. J. Holley houses on Church St. the past season have closed same and have returned to their Philadelphia, Pa., home.

Mrs. J. Warren and Miss Warren who have occupied the "Viall" house in the North District the past season closed the same on Tuesday and returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Barbour and son Y. D., Jr. who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. E. L. Grondahl on the West Road returned last week to their home in Toledo, O.

Work was started Monday on a bathing pool on the property of Mr. Henry C. Durand. Mr. A. F. Smith of Manchester has the contract. The pool will be forty by sixty feet and vary in depth from three to eight feet.

The latest report from Troy informs us that Joseph H. Harrington, Jr., who underwent an operation last week is getting along very nicely and with fine prospects that his knee will be as good as before the injury, all of which his friends are very glad to hear.

Dorset Monday to look after the construction of his new house on Chestnut Road. Mr. Norton shows the effects of his illness and as soon as he

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can arrange his business affairs satisfactorily here and in Poultony will go to his winter home in Florida.

Real estate in Dorset continues to change hands. The latest transfer is the sale of a piece of land by Alan Bourn of Church St. to Miss Anna Carhart of New York. The property is situated in the rear of the Bourn home and is a very desirable plot for building purposes.

Word has been received that Miss Stella M. Jordan, Field Worker for the Congregational Education Society, may be expected to deliver an address here on Monday evening October 6th, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Announcements as to the time and place will be made later. She is a very enthusiastic and forceful speaker and it is hoped a large audience may avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her.

Mrs. A. B. Roberts and Miss Phoebe Paddock attended the Annual Meeting of the Vermont Home Missionary Union and the Vermont Branch of the Women's Board of Missions at Barre September 23 and 24 and report a very successful and inspiring convention. It is expected that a full report of this meeting will be given at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, October 8th, unless it is found that a special speaker may be obtained for that meeting.

Dorset Church Notes

Sunday, October 5, is Rally Day in the Church School. Everybody is invited. This is a good chance for parents to inspect the school and to learn what their children are doing. The annual promotions will be made, classes reformed, and the work of a new year begun. Members of the cradle roll, who have arrived at the age of 4, should start in the beginners' department.

Let this also be a rallying time in church attendance. We have missed many of our own people during the summer. We hope to see them all back next Sunday. The Rev. Dumont Clarke, who conducted the service last Sunday, will be in the pulpit again. Mr. Clarke has been, for the past two years, instructor in English Bible at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. It is a privilege to welcome him to our church.

The young people's service will be held as usual next Sunday evening.

Plans for the Missionary meeting next week will be announced Sunday.

EAST DORSET

Mrs. J. M. Bebee was in Bennington last week.

Miss Lena Landon was in Danby last week.

Robert Foster has moved his family to Barnumville.

Mrs. Alice E. Warren was in Poultony over Sunday.

H. C. Farrar of Rutland called on H. G. Stone, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Riley of Rutland was here Saturday calling on friends.

Thomas Griffith has returned to Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Ann Sweeney was a week end guest of relatives in Manchester Depot.

H. G. Stone was in Arlington,

Shaftsbury and Dorset on business, Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Clark, who has been in Brooklyn, N. Y. for several weeks has returned.

Miss Mame Leary of Dorset spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Dunn.

Miss Dorothy Wilson is in Chicago, Ill., where she has employment for the winter.

Mrs. J. E. Buffum, who has been in Wallingford, Conn. for several weeks has returned.

Mrs. Helen Wilson had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Pawlet.

Miss Katherine Griffith is attending school at the Kimball Union Academy at Meriden, N. H.

Mrs. Rose Harrington and Mrs. Fannie Pollard of Rutland were recent guests of Mrs. Rose Landon.

Miss Vivian Parkinson entertained Sunday, Fred Copping of So. Shaftsbury and Edwin Bowen of Dorset.

Arthur and Percy Tuttle of Greenfield, Mass. spent Sunday at W. H. Brock's, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Mary Leary and son William were in Washington, D. C. and New York City last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Denio were in Rutland Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brophy Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Francis McBride from Troy, N. Y. over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson and son, Wilmer have returned from an automobile trip to Canada, where they spent a week.

Thomas Leary who has been spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Dunn has returned to his home in New York City.

Lois Whitney, Howard Livingstone, Katherine DeJordy and Albert DeJordy are attending school at Burr and Burton Seminary.

Mr. Aeolus Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday, September 27 with 54 members present. Card playing, dancing and refreshments took up the evening. Everyone had an enjoyable time, come again. Next meeting will be held October 11. Debate, Shall the farmers retire to town, or spend their last days on the farm, by three ladies and three men. Roll call, answer by "Why are you a Granger," less than 20 words. Don't stay at home because you dislike to speak.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO CULL FARM FLOCKS

The month of September finds that most of the poultrymen and a great many of the farmers in the state have already culled their flocks. In the past few years poultry raisers have found that culling out their poor hens early has resulted in more eggs laid, less feed used and more money made.

If flocks have not already been culled, now is the time to do it. According to the poultry department of the University of Vermont, State Agricultural College, the best hens are the ones that are still laying. Where a small breeding flock can be cared for it is best to make up a pen of hens that do not stop laying until October, November or December. Such a pen will improve the laying quality of next year's chicks.

Use Color as Guide

In culling now one should get rid of the birds that show by their deep-yellow legs, worn glossy plumage and thick, blunt pelvic arches that they stopped laying early in the summer. The hens that are laying now have full bright waxy combs, soft pliable abdomens and bleached out shanks. A ragged bird that has just begun to molt should not be culled now just because she is not laying.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS MEET AT MAC-NAUGHTAN'S.

On Thursday, September 25th, the agents of all Bennington County for four of the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of this State met with various officials of the Companies at Mac-naughtan's for a dinner and conference in the interests of the Companies, Agents and Policy Holders. The business session was given over to addresses by company officials and round table discussion on the various problems which arise. Following the business meeting, the party partook of a dinner that cannot be improved upon. The following officials were present: Mr. H. W. Kemp and Mr. R. D. Denny president and secretary, respectively, of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier; Mr. Hugh Phillips and Mr. H. D. Hopkins, vice-president and treasurer, respectively, of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier; R. G. Robinson, secretary of the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Barre.

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Do they believe that a standing army of sufficient size to garrison the Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone and Army Post, could take care of the situation, provided we had a strong body of citizen soldiers, veterans either of State or National service?

Would they favor universal military training, where the public school system, state armories if there be any, or training grounds in centers of population could be used for the education of boys, say of seventeen, and then given a tour of duty in vacation time, in the field, where they might learn the rudiments of military service, under the supervision of officers chosen from local organizations with whom they are acquainted?

Do you believe that, instead of the expensive draft system, the present system, where jurors are selected, might be used for the selection of boys for military training?

Do you believe that, with four million veterans of the great war in the country, there is any necessity, in view of what we are told about the League of Nations doing away with war, for the creation of an expensive military training system in the country?

Do you believe that the citizen soldiers, who bore the brunt of fighting as shock troops in the war, and who came from all walks of life: from the fields, the work-bench, the office, from the heads of firms and corporations and from the various professions, who have had experience, are qualified to pass upon a military policy for the country?

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE of National Guard Association of the United States.

MANCHESTER CENTER

Mrs. Mary Kent is spending a few days at her home here.

John F. Hilliard was a guest of friends in town last week.

The Service Club meets Thursday afternoon with Miss Battis.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star next Tuesday evening, October 7th.

Mrs. Mabel Hemenway attended the D. A. R. meeting at Middlebury last Thursday.

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. All are invited.

Mr. Claxton of Charlotte has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Frank Ellison.

Capt. D. J. Noble and bride of Westfield, Mass. visited his aunt, Mrs. G. N. Wyman last week.

Miss Edith A. Shaw has accepted a position in St. Agnes' school in Albany, N. Y., and has taken up her duties there.

There was a large exodus of parties from here the forepart of the week to Brattleboro to attend the fair being held at that place.

Ormsby Chapter, D. A. R. met with Mrs. Cunningham on Saturday. Mrs. Mabel Hemenway read an excellent report of the state D. A. R. meeting held in Middlebury last week.

Members of Skinner W. R. C. will serve a 25c supper in G. A. R. hall, Manchester Depot, Wednesday, October 8. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Dr. P. S. Loomis, who has been in failing health for several years was taken to the Retreat at Brattleboro a couple of weeks since where he could have the proper attention, he having no relatives hereabouts.

Mrs. E. L. Wyman returned Thursday from Burlington and Barre, where she had been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Van Patten and in attendance at the annual meeting of the Vermont Branch and the Woman's Home Missionary Union.

Mrs. Fred E. Fish went to Rutland last Wednesday. Thursday Mrs. Fish accompanied her sister, Mrs. Frank Hilliard and Mrs. More to Middlebury to attend the D. A. R. meeting. Friday the return trip was made via Middlebury and Pawlet. Mrs. Hilliard and daughter returned with Mrs. Fish.

Rev. W. H. Bamford and Dr. E. L. Wyman are among those elected from the Diocese of Vermont to attend the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church which meets at Detroit, Mich. on October 8th. Each diocese besides its Bishop is entitled to four clerical and four lay delegates. Both the Manchester delegates expect to attend.

Those who attended the Bennington Co. Veterans Association reunion held in Bennington last Thursday were John Balch and Nathaniel Towaley. Those from the W. R. C. were Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Ella Lampson, Miss Sarah J. Sheldon and Mrs. Myron Taylor.

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